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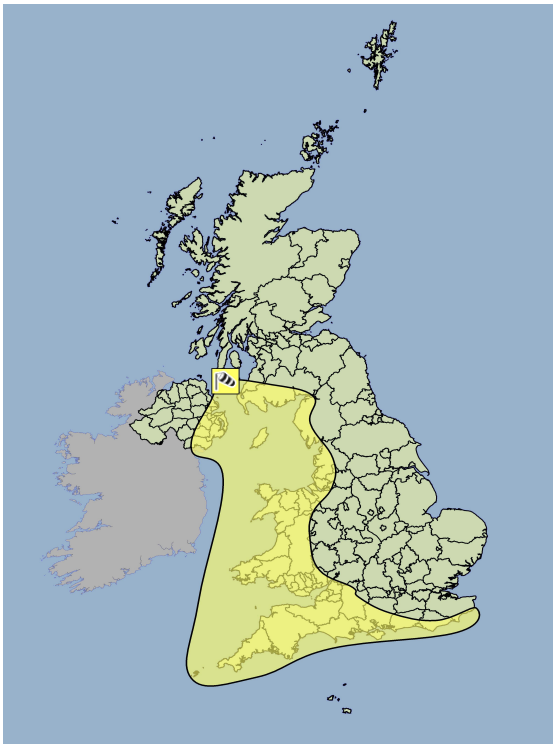

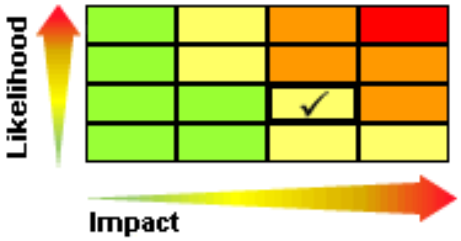

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep Atlantic low will move north close to western parts of the UK on Saturday. Associated very strong winds together with bands of squally showers will affect many parts but particularly western areas. The combination of very strong winds, large waves and high tides will lead to hazardous conditions at times in some coastal areas. Winds will ease from the south later on Saturday but remain strong in the north into early Sunday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 01st Feb 2014** until **03:00 on Sun, 02nd Feb 2014**

Winds will increase on Saturday, with gusts widely to 50 to 60 mph, and locally to around 70 mph in exposed parts of the west. Additionally, large waves could lead to over-topping along some coastlines. The public should be aware of these hazards.

This is an update to the Alert issued yesterday to include more of southwest England, Wales and northwest England whilst withdrawing it from parts of Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland where the risk is considered lower.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
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  - Bournemouth
  - Bristol
  - Cornwall
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  - Gloucestershire
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